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### APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant's summary of the Examiner interview of January 17, 2007, in the above cited matter is provided below.

Claims discussed included independent claims 1 and 17.

Applicant's representative noted that the Structure VIII included a typographical error and would be deleted from claim 17.

Applicant's representative agreed to confirm that the fluorogenic leaving groups of the BLA substrates do not have to be phenolic esters, but can have other leaving group structures.

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